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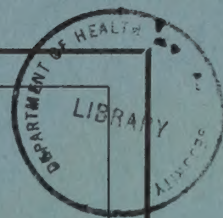
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1971

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

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CUDWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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July, 1972.

A N N U A L R E P O R T

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1971.

To the Chairman and Members of the
CUDWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my sixth Annual Report on the health and social conditions of your district for the year ended 31st December, 1971.

The year witnessed a significant fall in the Registrar General's estimated population of the district yet the adjusted birth rate rose to a figure which was in excess of the National rate. The adjusted death rate for the district fell slightly but remained well above the comparable figure for England and Wales. The principal causes of death in order of numerical importance were diseases of the heart and circulation, respiratory disorders and cancer.

It is pleasing to record a fall in the peri-natal mortality rate, compared with the previous year, although the rate remained higher than the comparable County and National figures. The remaining vital statistics for the area were generally satisfactory.

The incidence of notifiable infectious diseases fell dramatically, this was due to a very low incidence of measles during the year. It is pleasing to record a nil return for food poisoning in these statistics.

I would like to take this opportunity, once again, to thank the Chairman and Members of the Council for their encouragement, understanding and support during the year. I have, once again, received excellent assistance from your Public Health Inspector and other Officials of the Council.

In conclusion, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Divisional Administrative Officer, Mr. L.S. Wrigg, and all the staff of the Divisional Health Office for their hard work and loyal support at all times.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

C.G. ODDY

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION I

URBAN DISTRICT OF CUDWORTH

Statistics and Social Conditions

Area	-	1,746 acres
Registrar General's estimate of Population mid 1971	-	8,800
No. of inhabited houses according to the Rate Book at 31st December, 1971	-	2,909
Rateable Value at 31st December, 1971	-	£269,151.
Nett product of a penny rate 1971/72	-	£2,599.71

The principal occupations of the inhabitants of the district are coal-mining and the carbonisation of coal.

VITAL STATISTICS

Population

The Registrar General's estimated population at mid 1971 was 8,800 a decrease of 290 over the previous year.

The natural increase of population showing the increase of births over deaths was 71, an increase of 37 compared with 1970.

Live Births

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Legitimate	83	78	161
Illegitimate	4	5	9
TOTALS	87	83	170

The number of live births registered showed an increase of 31 over the previous year. The Registrar General again supplied a comparability factor which relates the proportion of women of childbearing age in the district with the proportion in a standard population. The crude birth rate multiplied by the comparability factor gives an adjusted rate which is comparable with adjusted rates in other districts and with the birth rate for the country as a whole.

The adjusted birth rate for your district last year was 17.9 per 1,000 estimated population as compared with 14.2 per 1,000 estimated population in 1970 and with 16.0 per 1,000 estimated population for England and Wales.

Illegitimate births in the district represented 5.0% of total births as against 8.4% in 1970.

Stillbirths

3 stillbirths were notified during the year, the same as in 1970. The stillbirth rate was 17.3 per 1,000 compared with 21.1 per 1,000 total births in 1970 and with a rate of 11.6 for England and Wales.

Deaths

The adjusted death rate, which is the crude death rate multiplied by the comparability factor, was 15.6 per 1,000 estimated population as compared with 15.9 per 1,000 estimated population for 1970 and with 11.6 per 1,000 estimated population for England and Wales. There were 99 deaths among the inhabitants of your district during the year, 6 less than in the previous year. The principal causes of death in order of numerical importance were heart and circulatory diseases, respiratory diseases and cancer. Statistics relating to death rates and the causes and ages at death are given in tabular form at the end of the Section on Vital Statistics.

Infant Mortality

There were 3 infant deaths in your district last year giving an infant mortality rate of 17.6 per 1,000 live births, as compared with 14.4 per 1,000 live births in the previous year. The table of infant mortality shows the ages and causes of death of these infants.

There was no illegitimate infant death.

CAUSES OF INFANT MORTALITY IN 1971

Age	Sex	Birth Weight	Cause of Death	Place of Death
2 Days	M	11lb. 12ozs.	Brain Haemorrhage Extreme Prematurity	Barnsley District General Hospital
1 Mth.	M	7lb. 3ozs.	Hydrocephalus Meningitis	Sheffield Children's Hospital
3½ mths.	F	8lb. 4ozs.	Accute Bronchiolitis	Home

Peri-Natal Mortality

The peri-natal mortality rate is dependent upon the number of stillbirths plus the number of infant deaths occurring in the first week of life. This figure fell to 23.1 in 1971, compared with 28.2 in 1970 and with 21.7 for the administrative County.

Maternal Mortality

I am pleased to report no deaths from maternal causes during the year.

CAUSES OF DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS

Cause of Death	Under 1 yr.	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+	TOTAL	
											Males	Females
Other infective and parasitic diseases	1										1	-
Malignant neoplasm - Stomach									1		-	1
Malignant neoplasm - Intestine						1			1		2	-
Malignant neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus								3	3	3	9	-
Malignant neoplasm - Breast									1		-	1
Malignant neoplasm - Prostate										1	1	-
Other malignant neoplasms										1	1	-
Diabetes mellitus								1	2	2	2	3
Anaemias										1	-	1
Mental Disorders										1	1	-
Other diseases of nervous system						2			1		2	1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease							1		2	1	2	2
Hypertensive disease								1			1	-
Ischaemic heart disease						1	1	5	11	5	16	7
Other forms of heart disease									1	5	3	3
Cerebrovascular disease								2	1	6	3	6

CAUSES OF DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS (CONT'D)

Cause of Death	Under 1 yr.	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+	TOTAL	
											Males	Females
Other diseases of circulatory system								1		3	1	3
Influenza							1				1	-
Pneumonia							1	1		4	1	5
Bronchitis and Emphysema								2	3	5	9	1
Other diseases of respiratory system	1										-	1
Hyperplasia of prostate										1	1	-
Birth Injury, difficult labour etc.	1										1	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions										1	1	-
All other accidents						1		1	1	2	2	3
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	3	-	-	-	-	5	4	17	28	42	61	38

PRINCIPAL VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1971

	Cudworth Urban District	West Riding Urban Districts	West Riding Admin. County	England and Wales (Provisional figures)
Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population				
Crude	19.3	16.9	17.0	16.0
Adjusted	17.9	17.2	17.2	
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population				
Crude	11.3	12.0	11.4	11.6
Adjusted	15.6	12.5	12.3	
Tuberculosis				
Respiratory	-	0.02	0.02	0.02
Other	-	0.01	0.01	0.01
All forms	-	0.03	0.03	0.03
Cancer of Lung and Bronchus ..	1.02	0.54	0.52	0.63
Cancer of Uterus	-	0.08	0.08	not available
Cancer - All forms	1.70	2.25	2.16	2.39
Cerebro-vascular disease ..	1.02	1.86	1.75	not available
Circulatory disease excluding cerebro-vascular disease ..	4.32	4.62	4.41	not available
Respiratory disease	2.05	1.53	1.42	not available
Maternal Mortality	-	0.09	0.10	0.17
Infant Mortality	17.6	18.7	18.4	17.5
Stillbirths	17.3	12.8	12.3	12.5
Peri-natal Mortality	23.1	21.8	21.7	22.3

SECTION II

GENERAL PROVISION OF THE HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Staff

The Medical Officer of Health is a part-time Officer of the Council but is engaged on whole-time public health work, being also Medical Officer of Health for the surrounding Urban Districts and the Divisional Medical Officer and Divisional Schools Medical Officer for Division No. 25 of the West Riding County Council. One Public Health Inspector is employed by the Council.

General Hospitals

The general hospitals serving your district are given below. Their administration rests with the Leeds and Sheffield Hospital Boards through the Local Hospital Management Committees.

Leeds Regional Hospital Board

Clayton Hospital, Wakefield.
General Hospital, Wakefield.
Leeds General Infirmary.
Headlands Hospital, Pontefract.

Sheffield Regional Hospital Board

The United Group Hospitals, Sheffield.
The Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.
The Barnsley District General Hospital, Barnsley.
Mount Vernon Hospital, Barnsley.

Infectious Diseases Hospital

All infectious diseases requiring hospital admission were admitted to the Kendray Hospital, Barnsley. The ambulance arrangements were the same as for the previous year with the hospital retaining its own ambulance for the service.

Maternity Home Accommodation

Maternity cases were usually admitted to the following hospitals :

The Barnsley District General Hospital, Barnsley.
Manygates Hospital, Wakefield.
Southmoor Hospital, Hemsworth.

The services of the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield and the Maternity Hospital, Leeds, were also available for abnormal obstetric cases.

Tuberculosis

Most patients suffering from the disease are admitted to the Wath Wood Hospital and co-operation is maintained with the Chest Physician. Out-patients' sessions were held at the Barnsley District Chest Clinic, Pindar Oaks, Barnsley - Telephone No. Barnsley 2182.

Venereal Diseases

The nearest centre for Cudworth patients for the diagnosis and treatment of these diseases is in Barnsley.

ADDRESS : Special Treatment Centre, Queens Road, Barnsley.

Other centres are situated at Sheffield, Wakefield and Rotherham and a patient suffering from Venereal Disease is at liberty to attend at the centre of his choice. Treatment is completely confidential.

Infant Welfare Clinics

Infant Welfare Clinics are held at the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic in Sidcop Road, all day on Wednesday.

Ante-natal Clinics were held in the same premises on Friday mornings.

Laboratory Service

The laboratory service was provided by the Public Health Laboratory in Wakefield. The laboratory is equipped to deal with all bacteriological and pathological examinations and a complete investigation is undertaken and a report furnished for every specimen sent for examination.

Samples of milk taken under the Food and Drugs Act for chemical analysis were examined by the Public Analyst at the expense of the County Council.

Ambulance Service

The ambulance service is operated by the West Riding County Council. The depot for your area is at South Kirkby - Telephone No. South Elmsall 2194.

SECTION III
PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The incidence of notifiable infectious diseases in your district last year amounted to 38 cases, compared with 345 in the previous year.

Notifiable Diseases other than Tuberculosis

							<u>Number notified</u>
Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Jaundice	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
						TOTAL ..	<u>38</u>

Scarlet Fever

3 notifications were received during the year, compared with 6 in the previous year.

Measles

11 cases occurred in the year, mostly in the second and third quarters, compared with 337 cases in 1970.

Smallpox

No cases of Smallpox occurred during the year.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

No case of Diphtheria nor Tetanus occurred during the year. Since the introduction of the computer scheme for vaccination and immunisation it is no longer possible to give district figures as in the previous reports. 12 cases of Whooping Cough were notified.

Polionyelitis

No case of poliomyelitis occurred during the year.

Jaundice

Infectious Jaundice is now a notifiable infectious disease. 12 cases were notified during the year in the district. Follow-up of family contacts of all cases was undertaken as requested by the Blood Transfusion Service.

Tuberculosis

There were 3 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified during the year. No death from the disease was reported during the year.

Tuberculosis - Record of Cases during 1971

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F
No. of cases on Register at 1st January, 1971	26	17	2	3
No. of cases notified for the first time during the year	1	2	-	-
No. of cases restored to Register	-	-	-	-
No. of cases added to Register otherwise than by notification	-	-	-	-
No. removed to other districts	-	1	-	-
No. cured or otherwise removed from register	5	1	1	-
No. died from Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-
No. died from other causes	1	-	-	-
TOTALS AT END OF 1971	21	17	1	3

SECTION IV
CUDWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1971

To the Chairman and Members of the
CUDWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting for your consideration my Annual Report for 1971. Showing the environmental health of Cudworth and the work of my department.

Housing - Local Authority

1. No new houses were completed by the Council during 1971, but the new development of 69 two bedroomed bungalows were started, the first of which were due for completion in the early part of 1972.

These bungalows will satisfy a very real need for elderly persons accommodation, since it already seems that applications will greatly exceed supply.

2. No further progress has been made with regard to the grouped flatlet scheme proposed by the First Northern Counties Housing Association.

Private Houses

No new houses were built for private occupation.

Slum Clearance

The whole of Somerset Street, 33 houses were demolished and the site cleared. This I feel is a major step forward in our Slum Clearance programme and it is hoped that it will be possible to commence proceedings to achieve the demolition of York Street and part of Manor Road, so that the whole of that area can be re-developed, and so do away with a very unhealthy and unsatisfactory housing situation.

Housing Repairs (Private Houses)

This part of the departments work appears to be on the decline, due, I am sure to the sale of tenanted properties to the existing tenants or as they are vacated to owner occupiers. The new owners taking an obvious pride in owning their own homes and being prepared to improve them with the aid of an Improvement Grant.

Where houses are still tenanted and repairs are required, notices are sent to the Landlords asking them to remedy any defects.

Subsidence Damage

As in the previous year Cudworth seems to be having some respite from this problem, only damage which occurred some few years ago is being brought to light, again by the new owner occupiers when improvements are being carried out, as in previous years the National Coal Board are quick to put matters right when notified.

HOUSING STATISTICS

I give below a copy of the Statistics relating to housing, which is submitted to the Ministry.

1. Number of dwelling houses in the district 2,090

2. Number of houses included in above (a) Back to Back Nil
(b) Single Back Nil

3. Slum Clearance

Estimated number of unfit houses at 31.12.71. in respect of which no representation has yet been made. 35

4. Houses in Clearance Areas and Unfit Houses Elsewhere

Number of houses included in Representations made during the year.

(a) In Clearance Areas Nil
(b) Individual Unfit Houses Nil

5. Houses Demolished

	No. of Houses demolished	Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
<u>In Clearance Areas</u>			
(a) Houses unfit for human habitation	Nil	-	-
(b) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement etc.	Nil	-	-
(c) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act 1957.	Nil	-	-
<u>Not in Clearance Areas</u>			
(d) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or 17 (1) Housing Act 1957.	33	9	3
(e) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the M.O.H.	Nil	-	-
(f) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under Local Acts.	Nil	-	-

5. Houses Demolished (Cont'd)

	No. of Houses demolished	Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
(g) Houses included in unfitness orders made under para. 2 of the Second Schedule to the Town and Country Planning Act, 1959.	Nil	-	-
Number of Houses included in above which were previously reported as closed	17	-	-

6. Unfit Houses Closed

	No. of Houses Closed	Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
(h) Under Section 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act 1957.	Nil	-	-
(i) Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act 1957.	Nil	-	-
(j) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18 Housing Act 1957.	Nil	-	-

7. Unfit Houses made Fit and Houses in which Defects were Remedied

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(k) After informal action by Local Authority	Nil	-
(l) After formal notice under -		
a) Public Health Acts	Nil	-
b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act 1957.	Nil	-
(m) Under Section 24 Housing Act 1957.	Nil	-
(n) After formal notice under Public Health Acts	4	-

7. Unfit Houses made Fit and Houses in which Defects were Remedied (Cont'd)

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(o) After formal action under Section 9(1A) Housing Act 1957.	Nil	-
(p) After informal action by Local Authority	Nil	20

8. Unfit Houses in Temporary Use (Housing Act 1957)

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of separate dwellings contained in Column (1) (2)
<u>Position at end of year</u>		
(q) Retained for temporary accommodation:		
a) Under Section 48		
b) Under Section 17(2)		
c) Under Section 46	Nil	Nil
(r) Licensed for temporary accommodation under Section 34 or 53	Nil	Nil

9. Purchase of Houses by Agreement

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in Col.(1) (2)
(s) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year.	Nil	Nil

10. No. of Families Rehoused during year into Council Owned Dwellings

(a) Clearance Areas	Nil
(b) Overcrowding	Nil

11. Rent Act 1957

(a) No. of Certificates of Disrepair granted	Nil
(b) No. of Undertakings to execute repairs given by Owners to the Local Authority	Nil
(c) No. of Certificates of Disrepair cancelled	Nil

12. Overcrowding

No known legal overcrowding exists in the district

13.

Notices for Abatement	Outstanding at 31.12.70	Issued in 1971	Abated in 1971	Outstanding at 31.12.71
INFORMAL	10	19	20	9
STATUTORY	1	4	4	1

Housing Repairs (Council Houses)

4,503 repairs were carried out to Council Houses, either as a result of complaint or routine maintenance.

277 houses and 28 bungalows were painted during the year.

Improvement Grants

In August 1971 the grant for improvements was increased from 50% to 75% of the approved expenditure, as can be seen from the figures shown, the result of this action almost doubled the number of applications in the last three months of the year.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Applications approved in 1971		71
Works completed in 1971		36
Owner/Occupied Houses	36	£17,170.00p
Tenanted Houses	Nil	Nil

STANDARD GRANTS

Applications approved in 1971		20
Works completed in 1971		11
Owner/Occupied Houses	11	£1,617.00p
Tenanted Houses	Nil	Nil

FOOD INSPECTION AND CONTROL

Slaughterhouses

The one only private slaughterhouse in the district continues to comply with the relevant legislation. Slaughtering is carried out on Saturday afternoon, which unfortunately means that I have to attend the premises each Saturday to carry out Meat Inspection duties.

The following figures, shown overleaf are relevant for 1971.

Ment Inspection Table

	Cattle etc. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Horses
No. Killed	248	Nil	Nil	160	Nil	Nil
No. Inspected	248	-	-	160	-	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses con- demned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part was condemned	29	-	-	17	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected in- fected with diseases other than tuberculosis and cysti- cerci	11.69	-	-	10.00	-	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses con- demned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrig- eration	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Slaughterhouses (Cont'd)

A total of 339 pounds of Offal was condemned as unfit for human consumption. Due in the main to either abscesses or distomatosis.

Unsound Food Surrendered or Condemned

A total of 56 pounds of various kinds of frozen food was condemned due to a break down of deep freeze cabinets.

Food Hygiene (General Regulations) 1960

All food shops are visited on varying occasions to ensure that the above legislation is observed.

In the main the shops within the district are kept in a satisfactory state.

The following table shows the number and type of shops within the district.

Type of Premises	Total No. of Premises	Premises complying with Reg. 16	Premises to which Reg. 19 applies	Premises complying with Reg. 19
Butchers	7	7	7	7
Grocers & General	55	55	55	55
Fried Fish Shops	6	6	6	6
Wet Fish Shops	3	3	3	3
Greengrocers	2	2	2	2
Bakehouses	8	8	8	8
Meat Products	6	6	6	6
Canteen & Cafes	1	1	1	1

School Canteens

All school canteens are well looked after and are a credit to the staff who work in them.

Water Supply

All dwellings within the district are connected to mains supply.

The nature of the water is soft and is in most parts of the district adequate.

In those parts of the district where the pressure is low, every endeavour is made to persuade owners of property to have a separate piped supply whenever works of improvements are being carried out, this method will undoubtedly lead to individual supplies being improved.

The natural Fluoride content is 0.1. p.p.m.

Public Swimming Baths

Water samples are taken periodically from the baths for incidence of Bacteria and also quantity of Chlorine, in all cases the results have been negative.

Petroluem Installations

Nine premises are licenced to sell petroleum spirit.

Inspections are carried out annually by the West Riding County Fire Service, Fire Prevention Section, and although this service is a voluntary one, I am gratefull to the fire service for expertise and service they offer.

Licences are recommended for issue after the premises conform to fire service requirements.

Rodent and Insect Control

This type of work continues to be necessary, routine baiting etc. being carried out at all times.

The following figures are relevant for 1971 :-

	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
Number of properties in district	3,511	13
Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	268	36
Number infested by		
(i) Rats	208	36
(ii) Mice	46	-
Total number of properties inspected for rats and / or mice for reasons other than noti- fication	39	8
Number infested by		
(i) Rats	14	8
(ii) Mice	10	-
Were any sewers infested by rats during the year	No	

Factories Act 1961

The following table is a copy of the Annual Return to the Department of Employment and Productivity :-

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	21	21	1	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	-	-	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	21	21	1	Nil

Cases in which Defects were found

	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remi- died	Referred		
			To L.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temp- erature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventila- tion (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963

Forty six premises were registered during 1971, a drop of five on the previous year, this is due to shop premises either closing down or the shop keeper becoming entirely self employed and not employing other staff.

Conditions were found in the main to be good.

Table 'A' - Registration and General Inspections

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	Nil	9	9
Retail Shops	Nil	30	30
Wholesale Shops and Warehouses	Nil	1	1
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	Nil	5	5
Fuel Storage Depots	Nil	1	1
TOTALS	Nil	46	46

Table 'B'

Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises.

Visits - 46

Table 'C'

Analysis of persons employed in registered premises by workplace.

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	18
Retail Shops	67
Wholesale Depts., Warehouses	1
Catering establishments open to the public	24
Canteens	Nil
Fuel Storage depots	1
TOTAL :	111
Total Males	25
Total Females	86

Table 'D' - Exemptions

No exemptions have been granted in respect of space, temperature, sanitary conveniences or washing facilities.

Table 'E' - Prosecutions

No complaints, summary applications or prosecutions have been laid or instituted during the year.

Table 'F' - Inspectors

Number of Inspectors appointed under Section 52(1) or (5) of the Act.

Inspectors - 1

Number of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act.

Others - Nil

Pet Animals Act 1951

Two shops are licenced for the sale of pets. Both shops are inspected at intervals, but in both cases only fish and birds are sold.

The premises are satisfactory and conform to the relevant legislation.

Mortuary

The mortuary is let to Mr. W. Walker, Local Undertaker for use in connection with his business.

Scrap Dealers

Six persons were registered to deal as scrap metal dealers.

Smoke Control

It is now well over one year since the two Smoke Control Areas came into operation and they now appear to be working well, and contraventions are virtually nil.

It seems to me a pity that further areas will not be declared before Local Government Reorganisation takes place, but fortunately due to the Council far sighted policy on fireplace conversions and central heating schemes, i.e. the fixing of Solid Smokeless Fuel burning appliances; most of the 1,543 Council houses will infact be smokeless. When one considers that this will infact cover almost 50% of the district and possibly that part of the district where a greater amount of coal is burnt, then this in itself is a worthy achievement.

Sanitary Inspection of the District

The following table gives details :

<u>Nature of Inspections</u>								<u>No. of Visits</u>
								<u>Paid</u>
<u>Housing</u>								
Public Health and Housing Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	263
Dirty of Verminous Premises (including inspections of houses of prospective tenants for possible presence of vermin)								49
Improvement Grant Visits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	371
Miscellaneous Housing Visits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	197
Works in Progress	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	433
O.S.R.P. Act General	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
Carried forward								<u>1,359</u>

Sanitary Inspections of the District (Cont'd)

<u>Nature of Inspections</u>										<u>No. of Visits</u> <u>Paid</u>
Brought Forward										1,359
<u>Meat and Food Inspections</u>										
Slaughterhouse	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130
Water Samples	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Food and Drugs Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
<u>Infectious Diseases</u>										
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
<u>General Sanitation</u>										
Accumulations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Abandoned Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Disinfestations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Drainage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74
Factories	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Interviews	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,718
Mortuary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Overcrowding	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Petrol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Public Conveniences	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Rats and Mice by Public Health Inspector	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Refuse Collection and Disposal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	201
Sanitary Accommodation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Scrap Metal Dealers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Swimming Baths	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Tents, Vans and Sheds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS										4,646

Drainage and Sewerage

Work on the new sewer and sewerage works was completed during the year and should now prevent surcharging in the lower parts of the district.

Public Cleansing

Refuse Collection and Disposal

Refuse collection continues to be made by means of the 35 cu. yd. S & D Pakematic with driver and six men. Credit is given to the men who work on this vehicle and the work is at all times upto date with a weekly collection service being maintained. Disposal continued at the Weetshaw Lane Tip.

Salvage

No waste paper was sold during 1971.

Conclusion

In conclusion I should like to record my appreciation to the outside staff in both the Housing and Refuse Collecting departments, who have carried out their work diligently throughout the whole of the year, also to the staff of my departments without whose conscious help it would be impossible to achieve so much work from such a small staff, and finally to members of the Council whose forward looking policies have enabled we, as officers, to gain some satisfaction from the work which we carry out.

Yours faithfully,

S. Wheeler

Public Health Inspector.

SECTION V

DIVISIONAL STAFF (as at 31st December, 1971)

Divisional Medical Officer

C. G. Oddy, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Senior Departmental Medical Officer (Clinical) Half-time

C. H. Merry, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Departmental Medical Officer Half-time

C. B. Ball, L.M.S.S.A.

Clinic Medical Officers

Dr. L. Burke	Dr. S. S. Mahatme
Dr. J. D. Byrne	Dr. K. Mathers
Dr. G. C. Curtis	Dr. M. S. Scott
Dr. D. J. Fairclough	Dr. A. C. Stewart
Dr. H. W. Gothard	Dr. M. E. Tapissier
Dr. G. L. Herbert	Dr. L. Taylor

Middle Line Manager:

Divisional Nursing Officer

Miss M. E. Pilling

First Line Managers:

Senior Health Visitor

Miss M. Sorby

Senior Home Nurse

Miss B. Chapman

Senior Midwife

Mrs. A. W. Jones

Health Visitors

Miss A. Baxendale	Mrs. B. McDonald
Mrs. D. Dyson	Mrs. D. M. Parry
Mrs. I. Grazier	Mrs. K. Rowe
Mrs. A. M. Harston	Mrs. A. T. Saunders
Miss M. E. Lee	Miss D. Westerman
Mrs. B. Martin	Mrs. A. M. Widdison

Assistants to Health Visitors

Mrs. E. Allen	Mrs. J. Masters
Mrs. E. C. Evans	Mrs. J. N. Spurr *
Mrs. J. C. Greensmith	Mrs. F. M. West *
Mrs. D. Hodgson	(* part-time)

Home Nursing Sisters

Mrs. M. Bexon	Mrs. C. Holding
Mrs. M. Buckley	Mrs. M. Jarvis
Mrs. J. M. Burton	Mrs. S. D. Newton
Mrs. G. Cooper	Mrs. D. Palmer
Miss N. C. Crofton	Mrs. B. Parker
Mrs. E. Cross	Mrs. P. Rodwell
Mrs. S. P. Gregory	Mrs. J. B. Seales
Mrs. P. E. Hall	

Midwives

Mrs. H. Biegalski	Mrs. I. L. Jones
Mrs. B. Burns	Miss M. T. Rochford
Mrs. R. Dennison	Mrs. J. Rose
Mrs. B. Fitzpatrick	Miss A. C. Senior
Miss J. Hampton	Mrs. M. Walters
Mrs. E. Harper	Mrs. A. Williams

Speech Therapist

Mrs. J. M. Pearson

Divisional Administrative Officer

Mr. L. S. Wrigg

DIVISIONAL REPORT

Vital Statistics

A table of comparable vital statistics is shown for each of the County districts in the Division. This may be of interest to each authority in assessing how each stands in relation to each other and in relation to the County and National statistics.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the population in the Division at mid 1971 was 78,650, compared with 79,610 in the previous year. The natural increase in population showing the number of births over deaths was 454 in 1971, compared with 435 in the previous year.

Births

The number of live births registered in the Division in 1971 was 1,333, compared with 1,337 in 1970. This is equivalent to a crude birth rate of 16.9 per 1,000, compared with 16.8 per 1,000 in the previous year. The number of illegitimate births was 78 in 1971. This represents 5.8% of the total births, compared with 7.0% in 1970 and 6.5% in 1969.

Stillbirths

There were 16 stillbirths during the year, compared with 17 during 1970. This gives a stillbirth rate of 11.9, compared with 12.6 in 1970 and with 12.5 for England and Wales.

Deaths

The deaths assigned to the Division after the addition and subtraction of inward and outward transfers was 879, which was 23 less than in the previous year. This gives a crude death rate for the Division of 11.2, as compared with 11.3 in 1970.

Maternal Mortality

I am happy to report that there was no death from this cause during the year. The maternal mortality rate for the Division was Nil, compared with 0.10 for the administrative County and with 0.17 for England and Wales.

VITAL STATISTICS

District	Acres	Registrar General's Estimate of Population mid 1971	Adjusted Birth Rate per 1,000 pop.	Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000 pcp.	Still- birth Rate	Infant Death Rate	Peri-natal Mortality Rate
CUDWORTH ...	1,746	8,800	18.0	15.5	17.3	17.6	23.1
DARFIELD ...	2,018	7,780	16.9	10.7	13.8	21.0	20.7
DARTON ...	4,718	15,300	15.8	13.4	20.1	8.2	20.1
DODWORTH ...	1,857	4,550	14.6	15.9	14.3	14.5	28.6
ROYSTON ...	1,452	8,870	14.9	12.2	13.6	13.8	20.4
WOMBWELL ...	3,850	17,970	18.6	15.2	9.1	12.2	9.1
WORSBROUGH ...	3,420	15,380	14.2	14.6	-	21.3	4.3
DIVISION No. 25	19,061	78,650	16.9 (crude)	11.2 (crude)	11.9 (crude)	15.0	15.6
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY ...		1,801,560	17.2	12.3	12.3	18.4	21.7
ENGLAND AND WALES		Not available	16.0	11.6	12.5	17.5	22.3

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS IN THE DIVISION

	Under 1 wk.	1-2 wks.	2-3 wks.	3-4 wks.	Under 4 wks.	1-3 mths.	3-6 mths.	6-9 mths.	9-12 mths.	TOTAL
Bronchopneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	4
Acute Bronchiolitis	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3
Cerebral Haemorrhage	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Extreme prematurity	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Congenital defects	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Accidental (suffocation)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Congestive heart failure	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Asphyxia	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
Hydrocephalus	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	5	-	-	1	6	6	6	1	1	20

Infant Deaths and Peri-natal Mortality Rates

There were 20 infant deaths in the division in the year, of which 5 occurred in the neo-natal period. This compares with 18 and 8 respectively in the previous year. These figures represent an infant mortality rate for the division of 15.0, compared with 13.5 for the previous year and with 17.5 for England and Wales.

The 5 infant deaths occurring within the first week of life were so premature as to be below the age of viability. This means that had they not breathed they would not have been regarded as stillbirths, but rather as miscarriages, and as such would never have entered the official statistics at all. This demonstrates the importance of this factor as a contributory cause of death in early infancy. Of the 20 babies who died under one year of age, 14 were born in hospital and 6 at home.

The illegitimate infant death rate per 1,000 illegitimate live births was 13.0 for the division, compared with 24.0 for England and Wales.

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough and Poliomyelitis Immunisation

Pre-school children The West Riding computer scheme of routine immunisation continued to operate smoothly during the year and resulted in a very high immunisation rate for these diseases. As explained in previous reports, records of these procedures are now stored centrally and it is, therefore, no longer possible to present local district statistics as in the past.

Smallpox Vaccination

During the year there was a change of ministerial policy and vaccination against Smallpox is no longer recommended as a routine procedure in infancy.

Measles Immunisation

The scheme for routine immunisation of susceptible children against Measles at the age of sixteen months, using a Schwartz type of strain of vaccine of proven efficacy and safety, was computerised in the early part of 1970. The procedure was well accepted and the following table shows that 1,191 children received Measles vaccine during 1971, compared with 1,129 during 1970.

Measles Immunisation 1971

	Year of Birth					Others under 16 years	TOTAL
	1971	1970	1969	1968	1964-67		
Number Immunised	-	555	523	68	45	-	1,191

Tetanus Immunisation

Schoolchildren Immunisation against Tetanus continued during 1971. Every effort was made to encourage the administration of active Tetanus immunisation in children, in order to avoid the use of anti-tetanus serum in case of injury. The table below shows the numbers of schoolchildren actively immunised against Tetanus during the year.

Tetanus Immunisation

	Primary	Booster
No. immunised during 1970 ...	1,031	1,034
No. immunised during 1971 ...	1,606	1,137

Poliomyelitis

During the year 1,629 children were vaccinated with three doses of oral vaccine, 594 more than were vaccinated during 1970, and 1,178 booster doses were given. I am pleased to report that no cases of this disease were notified during the year.

Poliomyelitis Immunisation

	Year of Birth					Others under 16 years	TOTAL
	1971	1970	1969	1968	1964-67		
Primary Course of Oral (3 doses)	42	1,131	312	25	112	7	1,629
Booster (4th Dose)	All age groups eligible						1,178

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

The number of children examined at routine medical inspection rose slightly during the year to a total of 1,718. The method of "selective" medical inspection continued in the case of children attending junior and senior schools in the Division.

During the year it proved impossible, once again, to recruit a full-time Deputy Medical Officer of Health or Departmental Medical Officer. This has had the effect of placing the full responsibility for medical administrative duties and all Medical Officer of Health duties for the constituent District Councils in the Division on the shoulders of the Divisional Medical Officer. This was not really a satisfactory state of affairs from the long term point of view as it was necessary in these circumstances to "streamline" duties in order to ensure that important and essential matters received a reasonable amount of attention. It has at times proved to be impossible to attend to all matters of a routine or non-essential nature. I cannot praise too highly the assistance and co-operation I have received from the administrative staff of the Divisional Health Office and the Public Health Inspectors and other Officials of the District Councils during what has proved to be another trying and difficult year. I regret to say that the outlook as regards medical staffing of the department seems even more gloomy than in the past, and is unlikely to improve in view of the forthcoming proposed changes in Local Government and Health Service administration in 1974.

B.C.G. Vaccination

Routine Mantoux testing and B.C.G. Vaccination continued during 1971. A total of 827 children entering Senior Schools in the Division were vaccinated against Tuberculosis. The results of vaccination scheme are shown in the following table.

B.C.G. Vaccination 1971

	Number Skin Tested	Number Positive	% Positive	Number found to be Negative	Number Vaccinated
Senior Schools in Division	899	14	1.7	827	827
Tuberculosis Contact Scheme ...	49	2	4.1	47	47

In addition, 56 babies received B.C.G. Vaccination shortly after birth.

Rubella Immunisation

Protection against Rubella in susceptible girls in their fourteenth year of life continued and parents were allowed the choice of having the procedure carried out at either school or the family doctor's surgery. The majority of parents took advantage of the scheme which is aimed to prevent the development of congenital defects as a result of Rubella infection during subsequent early pregnancy.

353 doses were given during 1971.

Speech Therapy

After a long period during which it proved impossible to recruit a speech therapist, we were fortunate to engage Mrs. J. M. Pearson as part-time speech therapist in May, 1970. Later in that year Mrs. L. Warden commenced duty on a sessional basis and it was possible to extend the service to all parts of the Division and deal adequately with the severe cases of speech handicap.

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS FOUND TO REQUIRE TREATMENT

Defect	Periodic Inspections	Special Inspections
Eye	44	5
Ear, Nose and Throat ...	42	15
Heart	-	-
Lungs	-	-
Orthopaedic	5	1
Other	43	21

SCHOOL DOCTORS' AND SPECIALIST CLINIC ATTENDANCES

District	Ophthalmic	Ear, Nose and Throat	Orthopaedic	Child Guidance
Cudworth	79	-	55	21
Darfield	87	-	26	7
Darton	96	-	82	52
Dodworth	64	-	19	9
Royston	135	-	29	28
Wombwell	203	-	28	27
Worsbrough	162	-	47	73
Other areas	9	-	51	21
TOTALS	835	Nil	337	238

MIDWIFERY AND MATERNITY SERVICES

An important development during the year was the opening of the general-practitioner unit for maternity cases in April. Patients booked for the unit are delivered by the district midwife in the unit and given post-natal nursing care. The majority of cases were able to enjoy early discharge home from the unit. The scheme appears to be working quite successfully and has been well accepted by the domiciliary midwives and general practitioners.

During the period April to December, 51 cases were delivered by domiciliary midwives in the unit.

The number of cases attended by domiciliary midwives fell to 352 compared with 368 in the previous year. There were 1,028 institutional confinements, compared with 982 in 1970. The proportion of patients delivered in hospitals and maternity homes rose from 72.5% to 77.4% in 1971.

The proportion of domiciliary patients receiving some form of analgesia was 73.7%.

	No. of cases
Pethidine 	66
Trilene alone 	79
Trilene and Pethidine 	77
TOTAL 	222

Ante-Natal Clinic

There was an increase in the number of women attending West Riding Ante-Natal Clinics and in the number of attendances.

Attendances at relaxation and mothercraft classes also rose by 50.8%

ATTENDANCES AT ANTE-NATAL CLINICS AND RELAXATION CLASSES

CLINIC	NUMBER OF WOMEN ATTENDING ANTE-NATAL CLINICS		TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTENDANCES AT ANTE-NATAL CLINICS		ATTENDANCES AT RELAXATION AND MOTHERCRAFT CLASSES	
	Ante-Natal	Post-Natal	Ante-Natal	Post-Natal	By Hospital Booked Patients	By Domiciliary Booked Patients
CUDWORTH	106	45	662	45	12	12
DARFIELD	-	-	-	-	152	123
DARTON	-	-	-	-	246	51
ROYSTON	137	61	744	61	177	238
WOMBWELL	-	-	-	-	402	113
WORSBROUGH ...	-	-	-	-	215	33
TOTALS ...	243	106	1,406	106	1,204	570

Infant Welfare Clinics

Attendances at Infant Welfare Clinics in the Division showed a slight decrease. During 1971, 36,017 attendances were made showing a decrease of approximately 0.8% over the previous year. The attendances, however, clearly indicate that good use is being made of the clinic facilities available in the area.

TABLE SHOWING INFANT WELFARE CLINIC ATTENDANCES DURING 1971

Clinic	Total number of children attending	Number of Attendances
Cudworth	530	4,012
Darfield	281	3,913
Darton	496	3,988
Staincross ...	226	2,272
Gawber	83	822
Dodworth	259	2,475
Royston	490	5,770
Wombwell	568	7,058
Jump	128	1,619
Worsbrough	61	605
Birdwell	178	2,209
Blacker Hill ...	111	1,274
TOTALS ...	3,411	36,017

Screening Techniques

The Guthrie test for phenylketonuria was performed as a routine procedure on all new born babies in the area. One case of this rare but serious disease was detected during the year and referred to the Paediatrician for investigation and treatment.

Ortolani tests were carried out on all babies born in the Division to discover cases of congenital dislocation of the hip. If such cases are discovered early the treatment is of much shorter duration and the results enormously improved. As a result of this screening technique no less than 35 cases were referred to the Orthopaedic Surgeon and confirmed as dislocation; thereby qualifying for early treatment of the condition.

Routine Hearing Tests in Infants

A computer scheme which was introduced into the Division in March, 1968, continued during 1971. The scheme enabled the Health Visiting staff to perform simple routine hearing tests on all young babies between the ages of six and nine months. The purpose of the scheme is to detect serious loss of hearing as soon as possible, preferably before speech has been acquired. Appointments are made automatically by the computer and the information provided by the tests is recorded centrally. Follow-up appointments when indicated are also arranged.

Women's Screening Clinic

The screening clinic which commenced early in 1968, continued during the year, and 1,119 women attended, compared with 963 women in 1970. Sessions were held twice weekly on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings by appointment. The results of the screening clinic for 1971 are shown on the following table.

Women's Screening Clinic 1971

Number of women attending	1,119
Total attendances	1,123
Re-calls	301

Abnormalities detected

a. malignant disease

breast pathology (malignancy suspected)	6
cancer of the uterine cervix	1

b. disease of the uterine cervix

polyp.	20
erosion	11
friability of cervix	1
cervical discharge	1

c. diseases of the uterus

bulky uterus	10
fibroids	6
metrorrhagia	4
post-menopausal bleeding	3
prolapse	2
retroverted	1
threatened abortion	1
pregnancy	1
congenital abnormality of genital tract	1

d. genital infectious

pruritis vulvae	7
trichomonas	4
monilia	3

e. other diseases and abnormalities

hypertension BP $\frac{150}{90}$	72
obesity	16
anaemia	8
weight loss	3
urinary tract infection	2
depression	1
varicose veins	1
general malaise	1
glycosuria	1
organic heart murmur	1
albuminuria	1
vulval cyst	1

The clinic continued to be very popular with the women and the results show the undoubted value of screening procedures in women. One case of early cancer of the uterus was detected during the year and the patient was referred to the Consultant Gynaecologist for treatment, with the co-operation of the general practitioner.

Health Education

The year shows a continuation of the increasing number of sessions being used by the nursing staff in all forms of health education. The mothers' clubs, relaxation classes, young wives' clubs and other activities are thriving with ancillary staff, e.g. speech therapist, being brought into widen the scope of the syllabus.

Health Education in Schools poses many problems. The sizes of the classes receiving information about the social problems of today, e.g. venereal diseases, smoking and drugs, are too large. One wonders how many of the fifty to a hundred children who may be listening to the dangers of drug-taking are really assimilating the information being given in this environment. One would have to nearly double the size of the health visiting staff to be able to split these groups into a more manageable size.

I would like to express my gratitude to all members of the divisional staff who have willingly given up so much of their time in preparing work to be presented in the various spheres of education.

Family Planning

Early in the year a family planning clinic was established at the Wombwell Clinic, in co-operation with the Family Planning Association. The aim of the clinic was to give a fully comprehensive family planning service for patients mainly in the Wombwell and Darfield areas, and at the same time ease the pressure on the central clinic premises situated in Queens Road, Barnsley. During the year the clinic was well attended and has proved to be a success.

Health Visiting

The table below shows the number of first visits made by the Health Visitors in 1971. Other visits made are no longer recorded and the information is, therefore, no longer available for statistical purposes.

HEALTH VISITING CARRIED OUT IN 1971

	First Visits
Visits to children born in 1971	1,431
Visits to children born in 1970	1,355
Visits to children born in 1966-1969 ...	2,800
TOTAL VISITS to children under 5 years of age	5,586
Geriatric visits other than for domestic help	420
Other visits including Tuberculosis ...	2,072
TOTAL VISITS	8,078

Health Visiting and Home Nursing Attachment Scheme

The scheme of attachment of Health Visitors and Home Nurses to general practitioners was continued during the year.

In July appointments were made of three "First Line Managers" in the domiciliary nursing services, one "manager" for each of the main branches of nursing, i.e. health visiting, home nursing and domiciliary midwifery. These appointments are in accordance with the recommendations made in the *Mayston Report, which recommends the development of a management-type structure in the domiciliary nursing service analogous to the Salmon structure in the hospital nursing services. The recommendations of the Mayston Report have been accepted by the West Riding County Council.

(*Report of the Working Party on Management Structure in the Local Authority Nursing Services, 1969).

Home Nursing Service

There was a decrease in the number of visits carried out by the Home Nursing Service during the year. 46,234 visits were made, compared with 50,211 in the previous year, and the number of cases attended by the home nurses showed a fall of 3%. These were in the main geriatric cases. Attachment of nursing staff to general practitioners means that it is no longer possible to break down work into areas. Analysis of work is still possible in clinical varieties and is shown below.

HOME NURSING CARRIED OUT DURING 1971

<u>CASES:</u>	Total number	1,689
	No. of cases who were over 65 years of age	975
<u>VISITS MADE:</u>	Medical	34,516
	Surgical	10,993
	Infectious Disease	74
	Tuberculosis	175
	Maternal Complications	230
	Other cases	246
	TOTAL VISITS ...	46,234

Geriatric Services

Excellent liaison was maintained with the Consultant Geriatrician in the form of weekly meetings at the Mount Vernon Hospital attended by the Divisional Medical Officer, Divisional Nursing Officer or the Senior Home Nurse and a member of the Staff of the West Riding Social Services Department, together with the Consultant Geriatrician, Dr. P. K. Ramaswami, and the hospital social worker. Discussions took place both with regard to the admission and discharge of geriatric patients.

Day and Night Nursing Service

This service was taken over by the County Council from the Marie Curie Trust. 8 cases requiring night nursing were assisted during 1971.

Chiropody

The number of patients treated last year showed a decrease of 17. I feel that it is important that we should continue to encourage patients to make every effort to visit the chiropodist at his clinic or surgery rather than rely on domiciliary treatment, not only is domiciliary treatment much more expensive to provide but it is felt that old people would generally benefit by the social contacts made whilst attending the clinic. There was an increase of 4% in the number receiving domiciliary treatment during the year.

DOMICILIARY CHIROPODY

District	No. of patients	
	1971	1970
Cudworth	61	50
Darfield	78	63
Darton	193	169
Dodworth	46	51
Royston	110	105
Wombwell	151	134
Worsbrough	218	251
TOTALS	857	823

CHIROPODY SERVICE

AREA	No. of sessions held	NO. OF PATIENTS TREATED IN CLINIC OR SURGERY				NO. OF TREATMENTS CARRIED OUT IN CLINIC OR SURGERY				NO. OF PATIENTS TREATED AT HOME		NO. OF TREATMENTS CARRIED OUT AT HOME	
		Per-soners	Physically Handicapped	E.M.	Pen-sioners	Physically Handicapped	E.M.	Pen-sioners	Physically Handicapped	Pen-sioners	Physically Handicapped	Pen-sioners	Physically Handicapped
Cudworth	68	156	1	-	538	4	-	59	2	205	4		
Darfield	83	213	5	-	641	14	-	76	2	329	7		
Darton	136	224	3	-	1,087	3	-	184	9	784	30		
Dodworth	97	189	1	-	781	7	-	44	2	232	11		
Royston	127	218	8	2	992	14	2	109	1	685	2		
Wombwell	192	415	10	-	1,524	51	-	148	3	590	15		
Worsbrough	264	411	5	4	2,080	25	4	208	10	1,197	41		
DIVISIONAL TOTALS	967	1,826	33	6	7,643	118	6	828	29	4,022	110		

Loan of Equipment

This service was continued and issues made as indicated below:

	<u>No. of issues</u>
Bedding - blankets	16
pillows	14
pillow-cases	32
sheets	56
Bed cradles	65
Bed Pans	256
Bed Rests	109
Bedsteads with Poles	21
Bedsteads other	9
Commodes	76
Cushions Dunlopillo	7
Mattresses	41
Rubber Sheets	293
Walking Aids including Crutches ...	152
Wheel Chairs - Adult	47
Junior	4
Adult Cot	1
Fracture Boards	14
Hydraulic Hoists	6
Sleepskin or Similar	14

There was once again a trend during the year to receive requests for more sophisticated types of equipment than was the case in the past.

Home Help Service, Child Minding and Mental Health Service

The creation of a new Social Services Department occurred during the early part of the year and, as a result, the above services were handed over to the new department on the 1st July. The main services included the Home Help Service, Mental Health Services, including the provision for sub-normal adult patients, the registration of child minders and arrangements for admission to convalescent homes. The Junior Training Centre and the Special Care Unit at Wombwell, which cater for mentally sub-normal and severely sub-normal children up to the age of 16 years were transferred to the Education Department at the same time.

